

# **2006 Empowerment Symposium**

**Saturday, October 14, 2006**

**Tan-Tar-A Resort Golf Club, Marina & Indoor Waterpark  
Osage Beach, Missouri**

**Presented by**



## ***Morning Session***

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### ***Deaf Child's Bill of Rights***

**.2 CEUs**

To date, several states have passed a "Deaf Child's Bill of Rights" in one form or another, including California, Colorado, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Rhode Island, and South Dakota. The Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is interested in possibly trying to get a "Deaf Child's Bill of Rights" passed by the Missouri legislature. But before we invest our energies in that pursuit, as well as ask for the support of many others in the deaf and hard of hearing community, several questions need openly discussed. For example, exactly what is the "Deaf Child's Bill of Rights?" What difference, if any, does it make in a state's educational system? Does Missouri need to pass it? What would it take to get it passed? Would the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education support such a bill? This session of the Empowerment Symposium will explore those questions and any others that arise concerning the "Deaf Child's Bill of Rights."

**Moderator:**

**Dr. Roy Miller, Executive Director**

Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

## ***Afternoon Session***

**1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

### ***Emergency Preparedness***

**.4 CEUs**

The Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is also proud to announce this special afternoon session of the Empowerment Symposium entitled "Emergency Preparedness". This special session will focus on what is being done at national, state and local levels to better prepare for natural and man-made disasters, as well as what deaf and hard of hearing individuals can do to better prepare themselves to handle emergency situations.

**Moderator:**

**Kim Davis, Workshop/Training Specialist**

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